

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
Shelburne, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1948



1949
The Oxford County Citizen
Bethel, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS, 1948-49

Selectmen

L. E. PHILBROOK

ROLAND HAYES

C. B. EVANS

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Tax Collector

JOSEPH P. TANNER

Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Auditors

OSCAR CHILCOAT

FRANCES PEABODY

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. EVANS

CUVIER B. EVANS

FRANCES PEABODY

Library Trustees

HELEN HOLBROOK

HELEN PHILBROOK

MAUD RIX

Road Commissioner

GORDON EVANS

Supervisors of the Check List

GRACE RICHARDSON

FRANCES PEABODY

CHARLOTTE WILSON

Constable

CHESTER HAYES

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the reports of town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To hear the report of budget committee and act thereon.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town road aid construction of highways.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the cemeteries.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public welfare.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire prevention.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire trails.
12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$80.00 for the town's share of co-operative participation in White Mountains Region Association.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$275.00 to purchase a memorial plaque and finance a Memorial Day observance with unveiling of the Honor Roll.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for construction of the town garage.

15. To see if the town will vote to observe, during the month of August, 1949, the 50h Anniversary of Old Home Week, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.

18. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

L. E. PHILBROOK
ROLAND HAYES
C. B. EVANS

Selectmen of Shelburne.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:—

L. E. PHILBROOK
ROLAND HAYES
C. B. EVANS

Selectmen of Shelburne.

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings	\$718,665 00
Growing Wood and Timber	59,320 00
Electric Plants	19,880 00
45 Horses	5,250 00
92 Cows	9,175 00
3 Neat Stock	300 00
12 Sheep	120 00
75 Fowls	50 00
Portable Mills	2,750 00
Wood and Lumber	25,530 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	670 00
Stock in Trade	1,125 00
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Total Valuation	\$842,835 00
Total Amount of Taxes	\$17,897 56
Average tax rate per \$100. valuation	\$2 10
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$4,495 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Charges	\$750 00
Fire Department	1,500 00
Fire Trails	200 00
Town Road Aid	63 58
Town Road Maintenance	4,750 00
Libraries	50 09
Old Age Assistance	500 00
Town Poor	50 00
Town Forest	200 00
Cemeteries	125 00
White Mountains Region Assn.	80 00
County Tax	5,570 92
School Tax	5,899 80
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$19,779 30
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits—	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$831 23
Railroad Tax	50 00
Savings Bank Tax	50 00
Reimbursement % State and Fed- eral Lands	731 60
Motor Vehicles Permit Fees	550 00
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Totals Revenues and Credits	\$2,212 83
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	\$17,566 47
Plus Overlay	331 09
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$17,897 56
Less:	
Poll Taxes	\$194 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3 60
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	197 60
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$17,699 96

BALANCE**ASSETS****Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$1,123 75
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In hands of officials	
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(a) U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
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Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:	
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(b) Bounties	155 00
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(c) Acct. National Forest	700 00
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Due from County:	
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(a) Overpayment County Tax	200 00
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Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1948	663 32
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(b) Levy of 1947	12 65
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Total Assets	\$5,854 72
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Grand Total	
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\$5,854 72

Net surplus, December 31, 1947	\$3,033 03
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Net surplus, December 31, 1948	2,479 72
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Decrease of Surplus	
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\$553 31

SHEET

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Garage (\$2,150.) & Town Hall	
(\$1,025.)	\$3,175 00
For care Town Forest	200 00
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Total Liabilities	\$3,375 00
Excess of assets over liabilities	2,479 72
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Grand Total	\$5,854 72

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: February 1, 1949.

L. E. PHILBROOK

ROLAND HAYES

C. B. EVANS

Selectmen of Shelburne.

CHARLES H. EVANS

Treasurer

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

1. Property taxes, current year	\$17,073 16
2. Poll taxes, current year, regular	
@ \$2.00	150 00
3. National Bank Stock Taxes	3 60
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4. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$17,226 76
5. Property taxes, previous years	788 16
6. Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2.00	36 00
8. Interest received on taxes	26 38

From State:

11. Interest and dividend tax	853 65
12. Railroad tax	81 68
13. Savings bank tax	77 96
15. Reimbursement % State and Federal forest lands	347 83
16. National forest reserve	383 77
17. Fighting forest fires	85 52

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

25. Rent of town hall	90 00
26. Interest received on deposits	75 00
28. Incomes from departments—highway	270 99
31. Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits	664 83

Total Current Revenue Receipts (carried forward)	\$21,008 54
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PAYMENTS

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$699 77
2. Town officers' expenses	219 61
3. Election and registration expenses	79 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	100 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	5 35
7. Fire department, including forest fires	502 35
9. Bounties	75 00

Highways and Bridges:

15. Town Maintenance (Summer—\$2,084.03) (Winter—\$1,795.65)	3,879 68
16. Clement Brook	50 60
17. General Expenses of Highway Department	581 03

Libraries:

18. Libraries	75 94
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Public Welfare:

19. Old Age Assistance	509 09
20. Town poor	89 20

Recreation:

24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	14 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	192 00
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Unclassified:

29. Damages and legal expenses	75 00
30. Advertising and Regional Associations	80 00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses
(carried forward) \$7,226 62

RECEIPTS

Total receipts brought forward	\$21,008 54
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

32. Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year	\$5,000 00
36. Refunds—Grange	188 57
37. Gas tax	20 82

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$5,209 39
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$26,217 93
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	2,006 52

Grand Total	\$28,224 45
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PAYMENTS

Total payments brought forward	\$7,226 62
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Interest:

33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$41 67
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Total interest Payments	41 67
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

37. Highways and Bridges—T. R. A.	63 58
43. Lands and buildings—Town Hall	598 11

Total Outlay Payments	661 69
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Indebtedness

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000 00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	5,000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

52. Taxes paid to County	5,770 92
54. Payments to School Districts	
Appropriation	5,899 80
School Bus	2,500 00

Total Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Division;	14,170 72
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Total Payments for all Purposes	27,100 70
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Cash on hand December 31, 1948	1,123 75
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Grand Total	\$28,224 45
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$1,500 00
2. Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	300 00
4. Fire Department, Equipment	400 00
5. Highway Department, Equipment	5,000 00
6. Parks, Town Forest	800 00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000 00
Equipment	2,750 00
11. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Connor lot	250 00
Total	<hr/> \$16,000 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Motor vehicle permit fees collected

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1948		\$664 80
Paid to Town Treasurer		
Feb. 23	\$74 03	
March 8	112 92	
16	141 93	
23	107 12	
April 5	23 00	
July 19	79 25	
Dec. 31	126 55	
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		\$664 80

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PHILBROOK

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Property tax	\$17,699 48	
Bank tax	3 60	
97 polls	194 00	
1 added poll	2 00	
Total warrant		\$17,899 08
Property tax collected	\$17,072 16	
Bank tax	3 60	
75 polls collected	150 00	
		\$17,225 76
Uncollected property tax	\$627 32	
18 uncollected polls	36 00	
5 abated polls	10 00	
		\$17,899 08
Levy of 1947		
Property tax collected	\$784 76	
17 polls collected	34 00	
Interest collected	26 38	
		\$845 14
2 uncollected polls	\$4 00	
1 abated poll	\$2 00	
Abated property tax	\$58 13	
Uncollected property tax	\$8 65	
1 1946 poll collected	\$2 00	
1946 property tax collected	3 40	
		\$5 40
Total Payments to Treasurer		\$18,076 30

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. TANNER

Tax Collector

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

December 31, 1948

Balance from 1947	\$2,006 50
Received from all sources	26,217 93
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Total receipts	\$28,224 43
Total payments	\$27,100 68
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Balance on hand	\$1,123 75

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Jan. 6	State, snow plow	\$34 08
	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	104 26
24	State, refund gas tax	6 26
28	State, % Nationat Forest	383 77
Feb. 10	State, tax public lands	347 83
10	State, refund gas tax	8 08
27	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle permit fees	74 03
	Highway department, plowing driveways	69 76
Mar. 9	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	126 55
	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle permit fees	112 92
	Highway department, plowing driveways	53 52
	State, snow plow	25 03
20	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle permit fees	141 93
	State, refund gas tax	3 80
25	State, fire bills	11 30
27	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle permit fees	107 12
April 8	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle permit fees	23 00
	Highway department, plowing driveways	15 25
	Selectmen, rent town hall	5 00
May 1	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	34 82
6	State, refund gas tax	2 68

June 4	U. S. Treasurer, bond interest	37 50
30	White Mt. Trust, note	5,000 00
July 8	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	262 96
20	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	4,932 88
	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle permit fees	79 25
Aug. 3	State, fire bills	74 23
5	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	8,419 69
30	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	460 21
Sept. 2	Selectmen, rent town hall	5 00
20	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	363 66
30	Highway department, truck rental	9 00
Oct. 14	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	572 19
Nov. 6	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	546 09
23	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	565 77
Dec. 4	U. S. Treasurer, bond interest	37 50
8	Winthrop Grange, installation toilet	188 57
9	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	731 70
	Town of Gorham, use of pumper	22 00
29	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle permit fees	126 58
	Highway department, plowing driveways	42 35
	Selectmen, rent town hall	57 50
31	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	505 92
	State, Savings Bank tax	77 96
	State, Railroad tax	81 68
	State, Interest and Dividends tax	853 65
	Selectmen, rent town hall	22 50
	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	450 60
Total receipts		<hr/> \$26,217 93

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Frances Peabody, auditor	\$ 5 00
Lucy Hayes, librarian	50 00
Roland Hayes, selectman	75 00
Gordon Evans, road agent	50 00
Charles Evans, treasurer	75 00
C. B. Evans, selectman	65 00
J. P. Tanner, collector	180 77
L. E. Philbrook, selectman	100 00
town clerk	25 00
town clerk fees	74 00

\$699 77

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson Eastman Co., vouchers	\$10 16
Ida M. Horner Sec., tax collectors assn.	6 00
Thelma Murphy, list real estate transfers	4 09
Oxford County Citizen, town reports	99 00
Assn. N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
Fred Keough, estimating lumber	5 00
Roy A. Hamlin, bonds	30 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, town books	25 90
Fred Baker, abstract	12 00
Ida M. Horner Sec., tax collectors assn.	2 00
C. B. Evans, auto mileage	10 00
L. E. Philbrook, postage, express, telephone	12 46

\$218 61

Election and Registration

Lucy Hayes, ballot clerk	\$ 9 00
Jos. McLaughlin, ballot clerk	9 00
Frances Peabody, supervisor	17 00

Ralph Peabody, moderator	15 00
Grace Richardson, supervisor	17 00
Charlotte Wilson, supervisor	12 00

\$79 00

Town Hall

George & Morse, insurance	\$51 25
Frank Wheeler, janitor	37 75
Treas. Winthrop Grange, fuel & lights	10 00
Chester Hayes, labor	1 00

\$100 00

Police

Chester Hayes, cap	5 35	\$5 35
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Fire Department

Ralph Peabody, expenses wardens meeting	\$22 60
Fire Protection Co., fire hose and siren	324 00
Ralph Peabody, labor fire trails	109 00
Ralph Peabody, expense stock farm fire	5 50
Central Service Station, battery for pumper	16 00
Roland Hayes, labor fire pump	25 25

\$502 35

Bounties

Gladys Orr, bear	\$20 00
Darrell Hewett, bear	20 00
Nellis C. Earl, bear	20 00
Roland Hayes, hedgehogs	9 00
C. B. Evans, hedgehogs	6 00

\$75 00

Highways**(Summer Maintenance)**

Gordon Evans, payroll	\$ 57 50
Gordon Evans, payroll	231 75
Roland Hayes, gas	6 80

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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Gordon Evans, payroll	285 70
Roland Hayes, gas	9 60
Gordon Evans, payroll	130 20
Penn Culvert Co., culverts	133 48
Delia Dunbar, gravel	7 20
N. H. Sand & Gravel Co., sand	6 00
Town of Gorham, rental for truck and roller	48 10
State of New Hampshire, tar and application	1,045 75
E. Libby & Sons Co., nails	12 00
Brown Company, gravel	15 00
State of New Hampshire, paint patch	48 33
N. H. Sand & Gravel Co., dynamite caps	11 60
Poretta Lumber Co., plank	25 02
L. E. Philbrook, cottage roads	10 00

\$2,084 03

(Winter Maintenance)

Gordon Evans, payroll	\$154 70
Roland Hayes, gasoline	21 44
R. C. Hazelton, snow plow blades	112 10
Reginald Libby, truck fittings	10 00
John Barnes, snowplow repairs	21 00
Simon Stahl & Sons, coal for garage	22 50
Roland Hayes, materials for sander	15 00
Roland Hayes, gas and oil	50 53
Ford & Smiley, bolts	3 15
Gordon Evans, payroll	246 60
Gordon Evans, payroll	133 25
Central Service Station, grease & oil	3 10
Gordon Evans, payroll	104 30
Berlin Welding Co., welding snow plow	30 40
Central Service Station, grease and oil	3 10
Jack Barnes, plow repairs	16 75
Roland Hayes, gas & oil	17 88
Canadian National Railways, freight	32 14
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., snow fence	175 00.

Gordon Evans, payrolls	265 40
Gordon Evans, payrolls	248 50
Roland Hayes, gasoline	13 52
Gordon Evans, payroll	87 75
Roland Hayes, gasoline	7 54

\$1,795 65

Miscellaneous

Lary's Garage, truck repairs	106 65
J. E. Falton, freight	1 54
Roland Hayes, lights & gas	26 70
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal	22 75
Lary's Garage, truck repairs	36 88
Roland Hayes, gas & lights	6 00
Lary's Garage, truck repairs	16 00
Roland Hayes, recap truck tires	37 40
George & Morse, insurance	122 41
Lary's Garage, truck repairs	4 70
C. N. Hodgdon, coal	47 00
Roland Hayes, lights	3 00
Roland Hayes, garage rental	150 00

\$581 03

Clement Brook

Gordon Evans, payroll	\$20 60
West's Garage, moving shovel	30 00

\$50 60

Libraries

Old Corner Book Store, books	\$ 9 46
Old Corner Book Store, books	2 25
Alfred Adams, building cases	39 92
Marboro Books, books	2 38
Old Corner Book Store, books	18 43
Nina Wheeler, books	3 50

\$75 94

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 36 61	
State of New Hampshire	41 93	
State of New Hampshire	38 33	
State of New Hampshire	392 22	
	<hr/>	\$509 09

Town Poor

William L. Perkins, medical	\$87 00	
Chester Hayes, vagrant	2 20	
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Parks

Richard Hayes, mowing grass	\$14 00	\$14 00
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Cemeteries

Roland Hayes, paint & labor	\$67 00	
Ralph Peabody, labor	10 00	
Roland Hayes, labor	51 00	
Stone's Hardware, paint	9 00	
Roland Hayes, labor	55 00	
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Legal Expenses

Hinckley & Hinckley, Town vs Bur-		
ritt Lumber Co.	\$75 00	\$75 00

Regional

White Mts. Region Assn., appropriation	\$80 00	\$80 00
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Interest

White Mt. Trust Co., interest on note	\$41 67	\$41 67
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Town Road Aid Construction

State of New Hampshire, town share	\$63 58	\$63 58
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Town Hall Repairs

Roland Hayes, labor	\$70 00	
Bert Bennett, labor	87 00	

Stone's Hardware, paint	15 48
Roland Hayes, labor	16 00
Curtis' Hardware Store, toilets	409 63
Curtis' Hardware Store, fencing	32 50

\$596 11

Temporary Loans

White Mt. Trust Co., payment loan	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
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Payments to County

County Treasurer	\$5,770 92	\$5,770 92
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Payments to School District

School Treasurer, part 1948-49 ap-	
propriation	\$1,000 00
School Treasurer, balance 1948 - 49	
appropriation	4,899 80
School Treasurer, for school bus	2,500 00

\$8,399 80

Total Payments	\$27,100 70
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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELburnE ON DECEMBER 31, 1948

(1, Amount of Principal; 2, Rate of Interest; 3, Balance of income on hand at beginning of year; 4, Income during year; 5, Expended during year; 6, Balance of income on hand at end of year.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sept. 18, 1909	Otis Evans	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	\$50.00	1½	\$114.15	\$2.45		\$116.61
July 1, 1914	Sarah R. Ingalls	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	1½	110.36	3.14	\$3.00	110.50
April 13, 1918	Emlyn W. Evans	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	1½	147.32	3.71		151.03
Oct. 2, 1932	Washington Newell	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	50.00	1½	23.62	1.09		24.71
Aug. 1, 1936	Loren B. Evans	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	1½	24.59	1.86		26.45
Aug. 1, 1936	Jacob Stevens	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	1½	24.59	1.86		26.45
Mar. 5, 1947	Alice Bisbee	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	90.00	1½	.67	1.34		2.01

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANCIS A. PEABODY
CHARLES H. EVANS
C. B. EVANS

Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT

Books purchased for the library to date:

New Hampshire for Young Folks
Hymns for Children
Eskimo Doctor
Table in the Wilderness
Pilgrims' Inn
Hank Winton, Smoke Chaser
As the Earth Turns
The World of Washington Irving
Ides of March
Black Rose
History of Coos County
Subscription to Omnibook Magazine

We have offered to give a good book, as a prize, to the boy or girl in our school who makes the most progress in reading.

More books are to be selected before the Town Meeting in March and the names of those will be reported at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD RIX

HELEN HOLBROOK

HELEN PHILBROOK

Library Trustees

SHELBURNE SCHOOL REPORT

March 1, 1949

OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH PEABODY

Clerk

LAWRENCE PHILBROOK

Treasurer

CHARLES EVANS

Auditor

FRANCIS PEABODY

Truant Officer

DAVID WILSON

School Nurse

GLADYS FANCY

School Board

GRACE RICHARDSON, chairman	Term expires 1949
CHARLOTTE WILSON	Term expires 1950
JOSEPH TANNER	Term expires 1951

Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on the 8th day of March, 1949, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to endorse the action of the School Board in assigning all pupils, grades 1-6, to the Shelburne School, beginning September 1949.
9. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 15th day of February, 1949.

GRACE RICHARDSON
CHARLOTEE WILSON
JOSEPH TANNER

School Board

BUDGET FOR 1949-50

(Compared with Budget of 1948-49 and Expenditures of 1947-48)

	Amt. Spent 1947-48	Budget 1948-49	Proposed Budget 1949-50
Salaries of district officers	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 120.00*
Superintendent's excess salary	169.80	169.80	177.00*
Truant officer and census			5.00
Expenses of administration	65.85	25.00	50.00
Teachers' salary	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Text books	6.30	30.00	30.00
Scholars' supplies	11.92	30.00	30.00
Flags and appurtenances	3.86	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	1.60	10.00	10.00
Janitor service	287.00	273.00	280.00
Fuel	201.00	200.00	225.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	33.43	75.00	75.00
Minor repairs	335.76	100.00	100.00
Medical inspection	60.00	40.00	60.00
Transportation of pupils	1,500.66	1,600.00	1,500.00
Payments of tuition	1,234.94	1,275.00	1,425.00
Other special activities		5.00	5.00
Tax for state wide supervision	52.00	52.00	56.00*
Insurance and other fixed charges	15.94		80.00*
New equipment			20.00

Totals	\$5,990.06	\$5,899.80	\$6,153.00
Requested appropriation, March, 1949	. . .		\$6,153.00

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union decides the district's share of the superintendent's salary. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for teacher's retirement.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens
of the Shelburne School District:

Foreword

We must keep constantly before us the fact that children cannot delay the growing-up process. What they will be, they are now becoming. Children depend upon so many for their chance to grow in safety, strength, and security. The home, the school, and the community each have a responsibility. In our hands, as parents and citizens of today, rests the obligation to see that the foundations of morality, religion, and culture, are built strong. It is the purpose of the school to do everything possible to help train our boys and girls to become active, reliable, self-supporting citizens, in a democracy.

Special Meeting

A special school district meeting was held on September 22, 1948. The article was, "To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to purchase a school bus, and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) for this purpose."

The vote was in the affirmative and the board purchased the bus, from Randolph, and put it into operation in October.

Dentalmobile

Services of the dental trailer and staff were available during the fall. All of the children had an opportunity to have their teeth cleaned and four applications of fluorine. Through the generosity of the Grange each child was presented with a tube of tooth paste and a tooth brush.

Notes on the Budget

The School Board's total budget for 1949-50 is \$6,153.00 as compared with \$5,889.80 for last year. The requested appropriation is \$163.20 more than the amount appropriated last March.

Teacher

The teacher, this year, is Marie Daley. Mrs. Daley has been with us for the past three years. Due to illness, she was absent from November 15 till after the Christmas Vacation. The substitute was Jennie Keach.

Tuition

There are 14 from the district attending school in Gorham. Four are in the high school and 10 in the elementary.

The tuition rates are as follows: Gorham Elementary, \$75.00, and Gorham High, \$158.74 per year.

Enrollment and Attendance

There are, at this writing, 9 enrolled in the school. This represents a decrease of two from the same period a year ago.

The average attendance last year was 8.90. The percentage of attendance was 95.60. There were no tardinesses.

Conclusion

We have faith in the youth of America. With proper training in the home, the church, and the school the vast majority of our youth will not become cynical and indifferent.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teacher, and friends for the interest they have shown in the school, and for their loyal cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts		
1947-48		
Balance, July 1, 1947	\$ 282 23	
Selectmen, appropriation, 1947-48	4,395 00	
Selectmen, advance on 1948-49 ap- propriation	1,000 00	
Other receipts	695 70	
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Total balance and receipts		\$6,372 93
Payments		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 110 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	169 80	
Tax for state wide supervision	52 00	
Expenses of administration	65 85	
Teacher's salary	1,900 00	
Text books	6 30	
Scholar's supplies	11 92	
Other expenses of instruction	5 46	
Janitor service	287 00	
Fuel	201 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	33 43	
Minor repairs and expenses	335 76	
Health supervision	60 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,500 00	
Payments of tuition	1,234 94	
Insurance and other fixed charges	15 94	
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Total payments	\$5,990 06	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1948	382 87*	
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Grand total		\$6,372 93

* The Selectmen advanced \$1000.00 on the 1948-49 appropriation so that the School Board could balance the books. Actual standing of the district on June 30, 1948, was a deficit of \$617.13.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial reports of the School Board of Shelburne of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCIS PEABODY

July 3, 1948

Auditor

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1947-48

Salaries of District Officers

Chas. H. Evans, treasurer	\$25 00
Charlotte Wilson, school board salary	25 00
Grace Richardson, school board salary	25 00
Maud Rix, school board salary	35 00

\$110 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$169 80
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\$169 80

Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman, forms	\$26 48
Maud Rix, expenses	1 00
George & Morse, treasurer's bond	5 00
Gorham School District, expenses	30 99

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

33

A. P. Knightly, reimbursement 2 38

\$65 85

Teacher's Salary

Marie Daley \$1,555 60

Maud Rix, substitute 16 00

Marguerite Brown, substitute 16 00

Collector of Internal Revenue, with
holding tax 312 40

\$1,900 00

Text Books

Allyn & Bacon \$6 30

\$6 30

Scholars' Supplies

World Book Co. \$1 53

Gorham School District 10 39

\$11 92

Flags and Appurtenances

Edw. E. Babb & Co. \$3 86

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Other Expenses of Instruction

Gorham School District, workbooks \$1 60

\$1 60

Janitor's Salary

David Wilson \$287 00

\$287 00

Fuel

Percy Dunbar \$35 00

Roland Hayes 10 00

Edgar J. Roy 146 50

Stone Farm Association 9 50

\$201 00

Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$20 40
M. A. Stone, supplies	6 33
Blais & Aubin, towels	6 70

 \$33 43
Minor Repairs and Expenses

Merle Stone, supplies	\$36 70
John Boothman, labor	18 75
"Jr." George, labor	101 20
Mark Rix, labor	142 30
Maud Rix, labor,	18 00
Rosario Poisson, labor	8 00
Riva & Stanley, labor	10 81

 \$335 76
Medical Inspection

Gladys P. Fancy, salary	\$60 00
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 \$60 00
Transportation of Pupils

David Wilson	\$1,500 66
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High School Tuition

Gorham School District	\$555 56
Berlin School Department	134 88

 \$690 44
Elementary School Tuition

Gorham School District	\$544 50
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Per Capita Tax

Treasurer, State of N. H. \$52 00

\$52 00

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

State of N. H. Employees' Retirement System \$15 94

\$15 94

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

1947-1948

Teacher, Marie Daley	
Number of pupils	11.
Number of boys	7
Average attendance	8.90
Average membership	9.32
Percentage of attendance	95.6
Number of tardinesses	0

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 1, 1949

Grade 2	2
Grade 3	1
Grade 4	2
Grade 5	1
Grade 7	1
Grade 8	2
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Total	9

